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FOR SALE—\$200 buys business and furniture goods to carry on business. Any energetic man can make from \$100 to \$150 per month besides giving steady work to 5 or 10 carpenters. Call on D. V. Hardie, Putnam House 1500.

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FOR SALE—Three colts, 4 years old, good heavy draft horses. One at 4 years old, will make a splendid driving horse. If you want horses, come and see them. N. Hawkins, 50, Shaftsbury, Vt. Phone 112-5. 1411-2.

FOR SALE—One 25 horse power boiler and engine in excellent condition. A. S. Payne 815-5.

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres located three miles from South Bennington. 50 acres tillable land, all can be machine mowed. Spring water in pasture, sugar orchard that will net 150 bushels, 3 good apple orchards, wood for 20 acres, with plenty of sawing timber for the time. 10 of 14 room house in best of repair, barn 60x60, with wagon shed attached, grain house and two poultry houses. Good well at house and eastern good spring that can be piped to buildings if desired. Price \$2800. Nash & Hutchins. 411.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five passenger 32 horse power Buick touring car in first class condition. Will be sold very cheap. August C. Kelton, Old Bennington Garage, Old Bennington. 611.

FOR SALE—Large 8 room house at East Arlington, big piazza, woodshed, separate summer kitchen, barn, chicken house, 2 acres with house, 6 acre wood lot, 15 minutes walk to village, church, post office and chair shop. \$20 cash, balance on easy terms. For further information address to Box 11, Arlington, Vt. 912-2.

FOR SALE—Pine, 45 weeks to four months old. Price \$100 and up. Ellmore & Stone, Bennington Falls. 911.

FOR SALE—Machine tools, taps, reamers, drills, screws, bolts, lag bolts, lathe dogs, clamps, wrenches, pliers, etc., office clock and table, two saws and all kinds of heavy iron and steel shafting and brass. Apply Eli J. Tiffany, 400 Gage St. 701.

FOR SALE—Several desirable single and double houses, building lots on Elm and Washington Sts. and other locations. Rent collected, property cared for. Several desirable farms for sale at reasonable figures. Am doing Fire, Accident, Automobile and all kinds of insurance in reliable companies. Art. New York Life. H. N. Williams, Tel. 123-W. 501.

FOR SALE—One extra choice used Ford touring car with special finish and an extra large amount of fine equipment. Bennington Garage, E. W. Williams. 712.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 8 rooms, in good repair, piazza, good cellar, also a good lot in rear, toilet and city water. Located 5 minutes walk from Main St. Price \$1800-\$1900 cash. Nash & Hutchins. 411.

FOR SALE—House, barn and store building and large good land, nice lot of fruit. The place is located near Shaftsbury, on a good road. Price \$1500. Nash & Hutchins. 411.

FOR SALE—Modern house, good location, lot 90x110, house has bath, parlor, dining room, bedroom, kitchen and back kitchen on first floor, 4 good rooms and hall on second floor, attic covered with shingles, also a horse stable, one box stall and carriage room, one barn 36x38 with lean to 18x14 with cement under each stall, building for storage for fifty head of cattle, 100 ton silo, one barn 36x38, one granary 22x10, one hog house 36x18, one shop and hen house. Running water to buildings from never failing spring, sixty apple trees, thirty plum, pear and cherry trees, also currants, grapes etc. This is considered one of the best farms in Bennington with newly painted buildings and will be offered for sale until Nov. 10th, not being sold at that date it will be offered for sale at public auction together with all personal property on a farmstead. Also one forty acre wood-lot and one ten acre wood lot. For information on inquiry to E. F. Rockwood, C. S. Bates administrators 923.

FOR SALE—The farm known as the Edwin Stratton Farm located on Park St. in Bennington about one mile from Bennington village consisting of approximately 30 acres of which about 100 acres are well watered, 10 room house situated and equipped with hot and cold water and bath-room, one barn 36x38 containing three horse stalls, one box stall and carriage room, one barn 36x38 with lean to 18x14 with cement under each stall, building for storage for fifty head of cattle, 100 ton silo, one barn 36x38, one granary 22x10, one hog house 36x18, one shop and hen house. Running water to buildings from never failing spring, sixty apple trees, thirty plum, pear and cherry trees, also currants, grapes etc. This is considered one of the best farms in Bennington with newly painted buildings and will be offered for sale until Nov. 10th, not being sold at that date it will be offered for sale at public auction together with all personal property on a farmstead. Also one forty acre wood-lot and one ten acre wood lot. For information on inquiry to E. F. Rockwood, C. S. Bates administrators 923.

FOR SALE—One Hudson "33" Light Touring Car with all equipment in an excellent condition. This car is an extra choice used car and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage. 911.

FOR SALE—Hoywood baby carriage, in fine condition. Inquire Mrs. John B. James, No. Bennington. Tel. 395-11. 1410.

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced men on work—ed no less than 10 years and steady work. Apply Bennington Masonry Co. 1718.

WANTED—Small second hand parlor coal stove that will keep continuous fire. No 1 Stewart preferred; also small tenement or unfurnished rooms suitable for light house keeping, location central. Address L. Bauner Office 136.

WANTED—Stenographic work of any kind, by graduate of high school and stenographic department of business college. Am green, but I'll try hard. Address J. D. Box 18, East Arlington, Vt. 1415-8.

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton 1407.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Apply 115 North St., up stairs. 1410-7.

NOTICE—Babbitt's Soap now contains as much more soap as any standard bar soap on the market. The mild effect upon the hands and its softening power upon hard water. Trade Marks are good. Babbitt's Cleanser, Babbitt's 175 Soap Powder, Babbitt's Lye, Babbitt's Best Soap, Babbitt's Naphtha Soap and Babbitt's White Floating Soap. For several new Premiums at Willoughby's 5c and 10c Stores 1415-5.

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BOARDS OF TRADE GATHERING WAS BIG SUCCESS

Organizations of Four Towns Take Part in Meeting

214 AT BRATTLEBORO DINNER

Bennington Delegation Guests of Wilmington Board on Its Return Trip.

The better acquaintance and better road trip of 99 men from Bennington Friday to Brattleboro was a success in every respect. In spite of the threatening skies of the morning, which scared off nearly a third of those who had planned to go, the day proved entirely favorable. The only rain encountered was a ten minute shower while most of the party were at Wilmington for supper.

The party was joined at Wilmington by 13 cars and 56 men. Just out of Brattleboro the pilot car driven by A. J. Cooper stopped and the cars entered Brattleboro in line, 36 in all, including the car of State Highway Commissioner Stoddard B. Bates who met the Bennington party at Woodford.

At Brattleboro the party from here and Wilmington met the delegation from Bellows Falls, composed of 71 men in 15 cars. This made 226 in all and it taxed the capacity of the Brooks House at Brattleboro to feed them all. The Brattleboro board of trade members who turned out to have dinner with their guests had to go back home to eat, but every body was good natured and nearly all got into the dining room when the speaking took place.

President Horton D. Walker of the Brattleboro Board of Trade called the gathering to order and cordially welcomed the visitors to Brattleboro. He then presented Hon. Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls, president of the Greater Vermont association, who presided. The two principal speakers were Highway Commissioner Bates and Secretary James P. Taylor of the Greater Vermont Association. Other speakers were President William H. Nichols and Secretary Emory S. Harris of the Bennington Board of Trade, Charles M. Ware of Wilmington and Frank E. Howe of Bennington.

The theme of all the speakers was the roads and material prosperity of Bennington and Windham counties particularly the road between Ben-

nington and Brattleboro. Commissioner Bates said that his department was interested but that it runs on the basis of helping those who help themselves. If the people at this end of the state take hold of the job and make headway they can be assured that the state will help some. The state has already expended considerable money on this road, particularly in Woodford and Searsburg, and matches the appropriation of the towns each year up to a thousand dollars.

Other speakers urged the promotion of efforts to help this road and other efforts for the prosperity of southern Vermont.

The party left Brattleboro at 4 o'clock and the majority of those from Bennington took supper at the Childs tavern in Wilmington where Landford Crafts provided chicken pie and other delicacies and a local orchestra gave a musical program that was much enjoyed.

Following the supper a joint meeting of Bennington and Wilmington men was held at the town hall with a large attendance. Fred May presided. The speakers were C. B. Keland, E. H. Porter, Dr. S. F. Dunn, C. H. Parmelee and C. M. Ware of Wilmington, James P. Taylor, Willard W. Bartlett, Guy B. Johnson, M. J. Haggood, W. H. Nichols, Fred C. Martin and Frank E. Howe.

Returning the Bennington cars were all home in good season and those who went felt that the trip was a success in promoting a friendly feeling and better acquaintance among the people of southern Vermont and in helping stir up an effort to get a good road from here to Brattleboro. Such a road would bring business, visitors and money to this section and would ten times over pay dividends on what it would cost.

The road over the mountain was rather slippery last night and those who went had a chance to see it at its worst. Brattleboro has a first class road all the way to the town line, Marlboro has done very well indeed, and has shown constant improvement from year to year. Wilmington, looks as though it took its lessons in road building from Bennington and ought to know better. Searsburg has a mile of the best mountain road in the state of Vermont but has had to build a new iron bridge over the Deerfield river this year and is a small, poor town, with a grand list of less than a thousand dollars. Searsburg deserves great credit for doing so well with its meager resources and ought to have more help from the state. Woodford also has done splendidly and can give cards and spades to some of its bigger and richer neighbors but Woodford should also have more help from the state. The Woodford grand list is less than two thousand dollars and it has an expensive mountain torrent to control. The Bennington section of the road is well, if the Banner told the full truth it would be liable to arrest for indecent exposure.

Timme Sisters Open Course at North Bennington Monday Evening. As already announced in these columns, the initial number of the entertainment course in North Bennington will be given Monday evening in Bank hall. The company of Timme Sisters, of whom an illustration appears with this article, have had an enviable reputation in Chicago and in many other cities, both east and west. These young ladies made their first appearance in public when children and while in their teens established an unusual record among lovers of first class music.

TO RENT—Front room, down stairs; bath, electric lights, also piano, to right party. Apply 330 Main St. 1412-2.

TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms at 11 Jefferson Ave. B. n included if desired. Modern improvements and bath. Apply to owner, Carlo Delato, on premises. 1818.

TO RENT—Rooms, heated by hot water, electric lights and bath. Mrs. J. T. Bennington, 49 Hulsdale St. 1502-5.

TO RENT—No 6 room house, hard-wood floors and bath, hen house and good garden, conveniently located on trolley line at Hicks Corners, Tel. 411-M. 1501.

TO RENT—Two houses on Silver St., with all modern improvements. Apply to Melissa H. Mason, 301 South St. 1411.

TO RENT—Double tenement house o Branch street, 7 rooms in each tenement. All modern improvements. Apply to H. E. Daley, Branch street. 1011-2.

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Carpenter and blacksmith shop, stores, offices and tenements. Geo. M. Hawke, 435 Main St. 811.

TO RENT—Six room tenement on Elm St. Apply to William J. Mearns 611.

TO RENT—One double and two single offices or stores with all modern improvements on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Peters, Agent for the property. 831.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with heat, electric lights and bath. Board if desired, 115 North St., upstairs 1011.

CLAIRVOYANT—Madame Orvetta Morgan, Clairvoyant, Medium and Mentalist, will be at her apartment, 118 Pleasant St., Bennington, Vt., (up one flight) daily from 10 to 8, but will only see a limited number each day, as her time is taken up doing special work for clients. Gives advice on all affairs of life, such as love, courtship, marriage, separations, divorces, changes, turnings, aches, wills, pensions, insurance, speculations, investments, etc. Advice free.

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USE AMMUNITION FASTER THAN IT CAN BE MADE

Petrograd Says Germany Is Running Short of Munitions

LAVISH IN HER USE OF SHELLS

Shortage Caused by Continuous Bombardment Between the Dvina and Dvinsk.

London, Oct. 29.—The failure of the Germans to take Dvinsk and Riga is attributed in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city, not only to the difficult nature of the heavily wooded country, which prohibits mass movements of troops, but to "a German shortage of ammunition, which is said to be becoming critical."

During the last week the Germans have poured a perfect rain of shells on the Russian positions along a front of 150 miles from the mouth of the Dvina to the south of Dvinsk, but although the Russians have fallen back a little in the north they have generally held firm and returned shot for shot, which is taken here to indicate that their supply of ammunition is now satisfactory.

"Accounts have reached here," says another Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, "of a spectacular fight on the island of Dalen, in the Dvina River, a few miles south of Riga, whether the Russians lured the Germans, allowing them time to install themselves before beginning a bombardment from both sides."

"Spectators from Riga who witnessed the cannonade from a bridge across the Dvina saw the river choked with German corpses floating down stream, and stated that the German forces had been almost entirely wiped out."

On the Russian front, all the way from Riga to the Rumanian border, there is no change in the situation, according to official statements issued today at Petrograd, Berlin and Vienna.

pletion of the program, as far as possible the opening of the program will be promptly at eight o'clock. Let all plan to be present at that hour and miss no part of the entertainment.

The last opportunity to secure season tickets will be at the box office on Monday evening.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, partly cloudy and cooler to night. Sunday fair.

RUMANIA OFFERED BESSARABIA TO JOIN IN WAR

Allies Will Concede Territory for Opening Against Bulgaria

BIG RUSSIAN ARMY READY

Germany Makes Same Offer If Rumanians Can Take Province Away from Russia.

London, Saturday, Oct. 30.—From German sources it is reported that Rumania is about to throw in her lot with the Entente Allies and will allow the passage of a half million Russian troops through her territory to attack Bulgaria from the north.

The Germans are reported to have sent a part of General von Linsingen's army from the region of Galicia to the Rumanian frontier to guard against a Rumanian attack on Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces in Serbia. Emperor Nicholas and his son are now visiting General Ivanoff at the Russian southern front and important events are looked for along the Styra and in Galicia.

Atjens, Oct. 29, (dispatch to The London Morning Post).—According to an excellent diplomatic source, the Entente powers have made fresh proposals to Rumania regarding participation in the war on their side. These proposals satisfy practically all Rumanian's ambitions, including even Bessarabia.

Although the Rumanian Government has reserved its answer to these proposals, yet there is a disposition to accept them. A decision will be taken without delay, so that the Russian force which is concentrated on the Rumanian territory may hasten to the aid of Serbia.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 29.—It is learned from Berlin that Germany is making a bid for Rumania as an ally by offering her a loan on condition of her marching against Bessarabia, and guaranteeing her this Russian province if she succeeds in conquering it.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Halloween parade will be held tonight, as planned, starting from the new post office corner at 7.15 o'clock unless it rains at the time for assembling. Owing to the damp condition of the ground the entertainment on the playground will be omitted but the refreshments will be given out to all who participate. The line of march will be confined to the paved streets, viz Main and North, so no one need stay away because of fear of wet feet. Come in just as you had planned and join the fun.

ORDER FOR FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF BIG LOAN

About 70,000,000 to be Deposited By November 15

PUBLIC PURCHASING BONDS

About \$200,000,000 of the Issue in Open Market Being Rapidly Taken Up.

New York, Oct. 28.—The first call for funds, available from the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 credit loan, was made today by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the Anglo-French commission, and Octave Homberg, one of the French members, who remained in this country to adjust matters in connection with the loan.

The call requests banks throughout the country, where the funds have been deposited, to remit by November 15, fifteen per cent of the proceeds to the National City bank here, the institution designated as the depository of the proceeds called for.

It is expected that the call will place at the disposal of the British and French governments, between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 by November 15. This will be placed in the National City bank to the credit of "The British and French government joint account." When it is exhausted another call will be made.

In no case will Blackett and Homberg make their drafts payable to the exporters of supplies. The funds will be placed by these two representatives of the governments involved, at the disposal of the British and French fiscal agents in America wherever needed, possibly at a number of places. These agents may be consuls or other persons, or institutions designated to act. The call, therefore, is the first step in the distribution of the \$500,000,000 received by Great Britain and France for their bonds, among the varied interests of the United States sending supplies to these two nations.

About \$300,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 bond issue, it was authoritatively stated today, has been withdrawn from the public subscription by the banks and financial houses, who are members of the underwriting syndicate. These will be retained by the banks as investments, according to present plans, leaving available for public purchase about \$200,000,000 of the issue. It was said today that this was fast being taken.

Mr. Blackett expects to remain in this country for several weeks longer. He is to be succeeded in his duties connected with the loan by Sir Paul Harvey, who was sent here by the British government to relieve him. Sir Paul reached New York today on the steamship Adriatic.

Mr. Blackett, on his return to England, will resume his duties as an expert of the British treasury department.

Agents of the Russian government it was reliably reported here today, are seeking to establish a credit loan in this country, somewhat similar to the recent \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan, although no bond issue is contemplated, of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and more if it can be obtained.

Details of the proposed loan were lacking, but in one quarter it was reported that the Russian government was willing to pay as high as nine per cent interest for a loan of this size. This report added that the loan probably would be for eighteen months and would be in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000.

The sum said to be sought would be spent entirely in this country in the payment of supplies shipped to Russia by American exporters.

Annities Act.

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A Saturday event in Kid Gloves at the Drysdale store. The Grove department placed on sale this morning upwards of 200 pair of fine Kid Gloves at the sensational price of 59 cents a pair—none were less than \$1.00, many of them were \$1.50. This is the semi-annual clean-up of the stock—the clear-away of all broken lines and those slightly mused from handling. Styles and colors are most desirable. Good assortment of every size 5-12 to 7-12. This price will continue until the entire lot is disposed of.

EX-GOV. STEWART DEAD AT HOME AT MIDDLEBURY

Heart Disease Ends Long Professional and Political Career

WAS IN HIS NINETIETH YEAR

Had Been U. S. Senator, Member of Congress, Governor and Several Times Representative.

Middlebury, Oct. 30.—John W. Stewart, 90, a former member of the United States Senate and former governor of Vermont, died suddenly at his home here yesterday of heart trouble. Mr. Stewart was born in Middlebury, November 24, 1825. After preparation in Middlebury academy, he entered Middlebury college, from which he graduated with honor in 1846.

Adopting the legal profession, he studied with the late Horatio Seymour of Middlebury, and was admitted to the bar in 1850. Four years later he formed a partnership with ex United States Senator Phelps, and maintained the connection until Mr. Phelps' death the next year.

Early in his career Mr. Stewart associated himself with the political affairs of Vermont, and honors have come to him in abundance. From 1852 to 1854 he was state attorney of Addison county, and in 1856 he represented Middlebury in the Legislature. In 1857, when the state capitol at Montpelier burned, Mr. Stewart was largely instrumental in retaining Montpelier as the capital of the state, being the leader in the opposition to the movement to change the seat of state government to Burlington.

After serving two years in the state Senate, Mr. Stewart was again elected to represent Middlebury in the General Assembly in 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867, being chosen speaker of the House at each of the last three sessions.

Mr. Stewart was the first governor of Vermont elected after the constitutional convention which made the election biennial instead of annual. He served as chief magistrate from 1870 to 1872. The routine of state affairs was conducted with dignity and skill, and his gubernatorial incumbency was one of usefulness and honor.

He served for four terms in the lower House of the national Congress from 1880 to 1888, when he returned to the active practice of law.

Mr. Stewart was married in 1860 to Emma, daughter of Philip Battell of Middlebury. Of their five children, two daughters and a son still survive. The daughters are Eliza and Jessica, while the son, Philip, graduated from Yale in 1886, and is now a prominent ranchman in Colorado and one of the most intimate friends of former President Roosevelt.

"JOHNNY" POE KILLED

Famous Football Player Was Privately Killed in British Army.

Baltimore, Md., October 30.—John Prentiss Poe, Jr., soldier, adventurer and club man, was killed September 22 while fighting as a private along the northern boundary of France. In the English drive the Black Watch regiment, of which he was a member, practically was annihilated. Only meager facts concerning his death were received today by his brother, S. J. Poe. The message was from the London war office and did not state where he fell, merely saying he was killed in action. Poe belonged to a distinguished Maryland family of that name. He and his brother were famous football players on the Princeton team.

"Johnny" Poe, as he was known to football enthusiasts in the early '90s, was a son of John Prentiss Poe, a former attorney-general of Maryland. He entered Princeton with the class of 1895 and was a member of the varsity football team in his freshman year, his work on the gridiron rivaling that of his brother, Edgar Allen Poe, who had preceded him.

He fell in his examinations in June and re-entered the university with the class of 1896. He played football again, but again failed in his examination and did not return to college. Poe was a captain in the Honduras army in the war between the Honduras and Nicaragua in 1907 and distinguished himself at the siege of Amnopol. In 1908 he took part in Gen. Mendez's filibustering expedition against Gen. Castro, then dictator of Venezuela.

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